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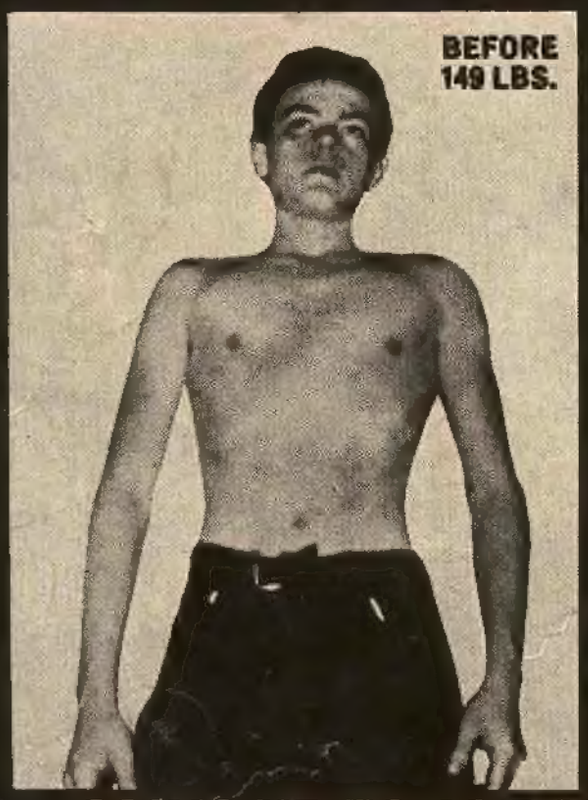

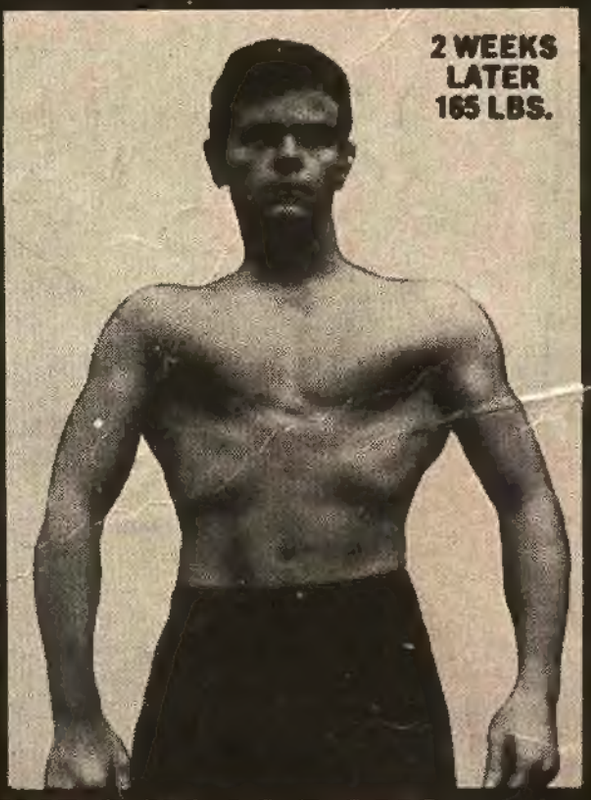

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THEN, THREE DAYS OF BEING HUNTED AND HARD-PRESSED COME ABRUPTLY TO THE...
--END OF THE TRAIL!
MAYBE WE COULDN'T HAVE OUT-LASTED 'EM ANYWAY!
BUT THIS CLIFF MAKES IT SURE-FIRE! UNLESS...
THUNDERATION! THAT JASPER'S PLUMB LOCO!
HE'S MORE THAN THAT, AMIGO...
...HE'S DEAD!
LOOKS LIKE YOU CALLED IT, CHARLIE!
IF THE KID MADE IT, HE'D HAVE SURFACED BY NOW!
SURE, MARSHAL!
THAT'S ONE WANTED POSTER WE CAN TEAR UP AND THROW AWAY!
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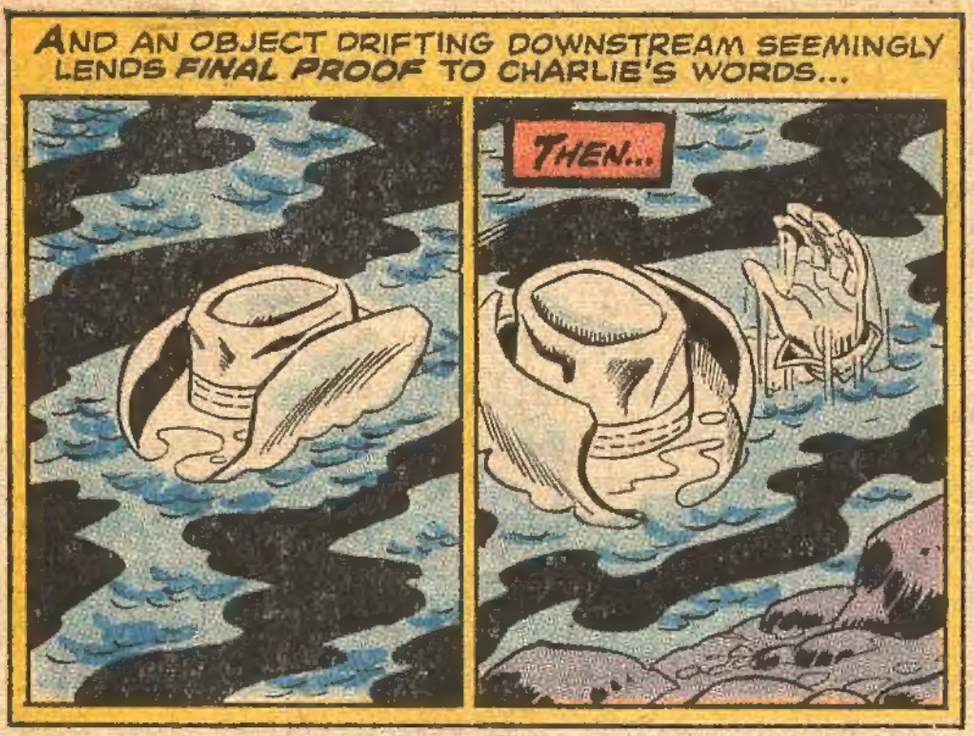

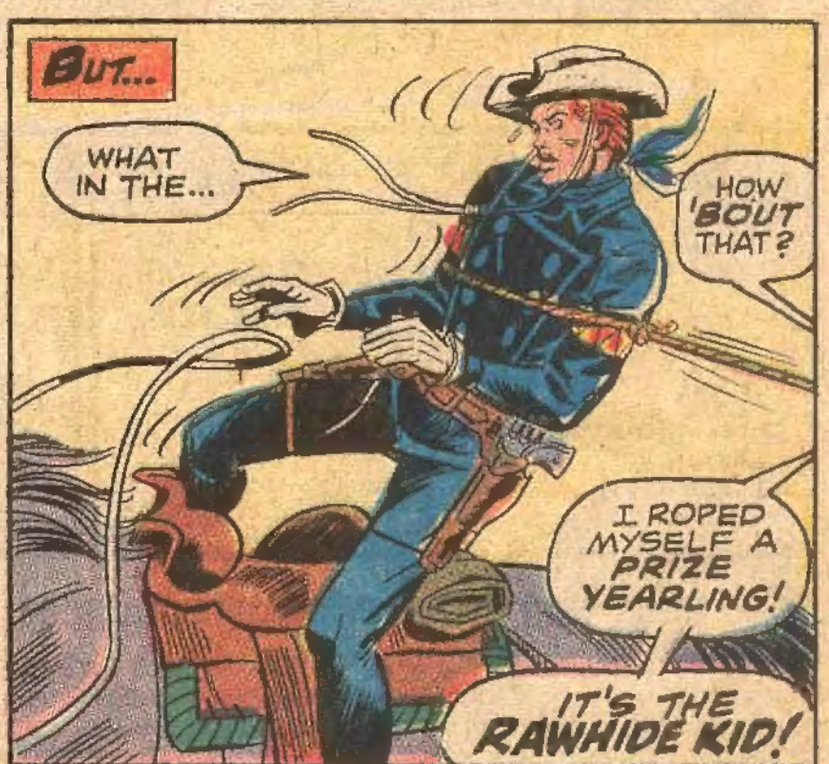

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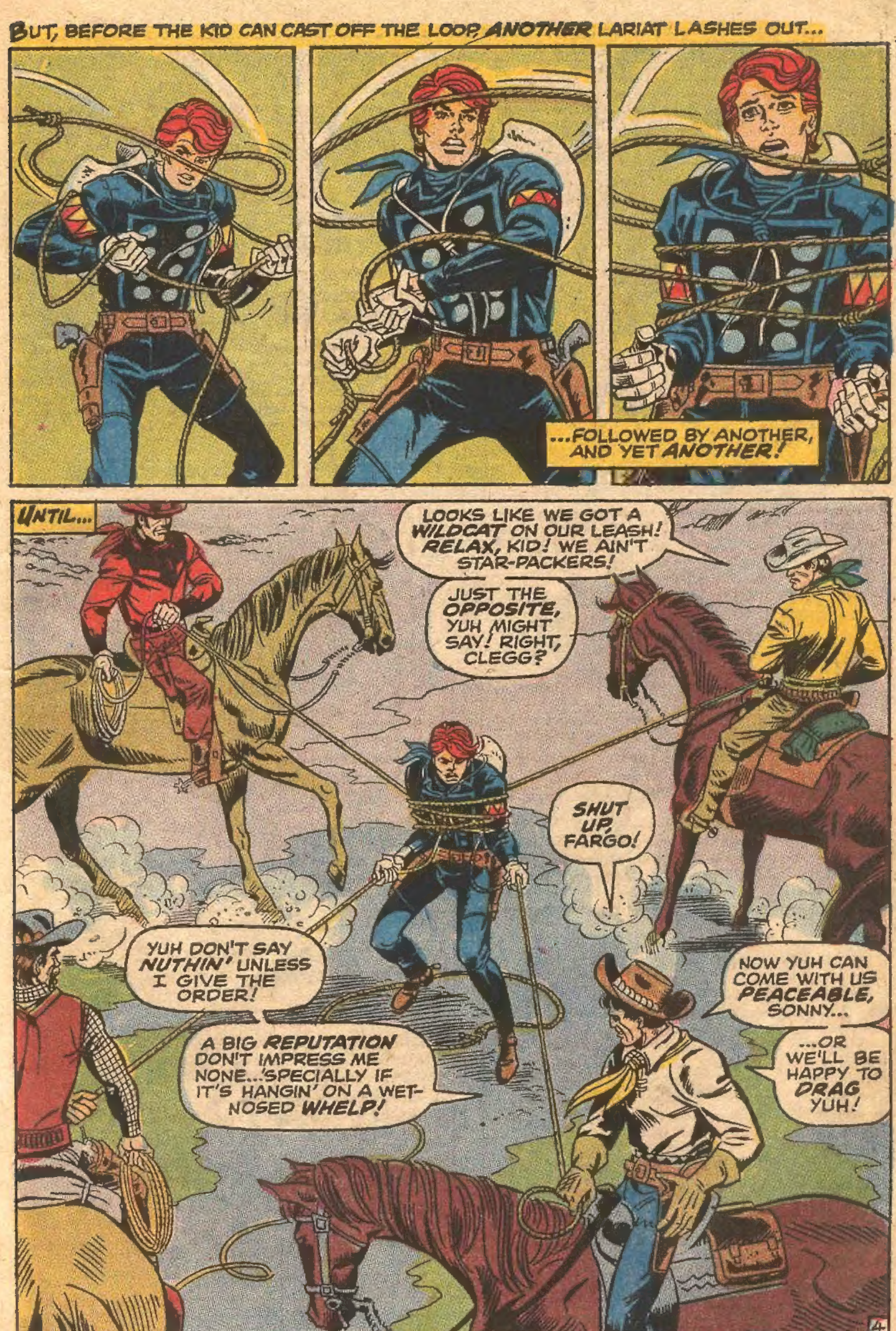
BUT, BEFORE THE KID CAN CAST OFF THE LOOP, ANOTHER LARIAT LASHES OUT...
...FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER, AND YET ANOTHER!
UNTIL...
LOOKS LIKE WE GOT A WILDCAT ON OUR LEASH! RELAX, KID! WE AIN'T STAR-PACKERS!
JUST THE OPPOSITE, YUH MIGHT SAY! RIGHT, CLEGG?
SHUT UP, FARGO!
YUH DON'T SAY NUTHIN' UNLESS I GIVE THE ORDER!
A BIG REPUTATION DON'T IMPRESS ME NONE...'SPECIALLY IF IT'S HANGIN' ON A WET-NOSED WHELP!
NOW YUH CAN COME WITH US PEACEABLE, SONNY...
...OR WE'LL BE HAPPY TO DRAG YUH!
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AND WITH NO REAL CHOICE, THE KID SOON FINDS HIMSELF TAKEN TO...
A NATURAL STRONGHOLD!
AN' JUDGIN' FROM THE FACES I RECOGNIZED GUARDING THE PASS AS WE CAME IN...
...IT'S BEING USED BY EVERY HARDCASE AND WANTED MAN IN THE TERRITORY!
SOMETHING FUNNY ABOUT THIS SET-UP!..!
SHOWS A LOT MORE ORGANIZATION THAN ANY OF THE DRIFTERS AN' TWO-BIT GUNSWIFTS SEEM CAPABLE OF!
WHO'S BEHIND IT? WHO COULD GET 'EM TO WORK TOGETHER...
UNGHHH!
ALL RIGHT, TOP GUN...
...YOU'VE ARRIVED!
BETTER HOPE THESE ROPES ARE TIGHT, CLEGG! CAUSE IF I EVER WORK LOOSE...
...YOU CAN COUNT ON HAVIN' TO TANGLE!
JUST TRY IT, LITTLE FELLA...AFTER YUH GROW UP!
I'LL HAVE NO BICKERING IN RANKS, CLEGG!
PRISONER! ON YOUR FEET!
W-WHAT...?
ON THIS OCCASION, YOU MAY STAND AT EASE!
IN THE FUTURE, YOU WILL COME TO ATTENTION IN THE PRESENCE OF AN OFFICER
YOUR COMMANDING OFFICER!
COLONEL TRAVIS RAMM, SUH... ARMY OF THE CONFEDERACY!
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AIN'T YOU LISTENIN', HOMBRE? COLONEL SAID, ON YOUR FEET!
AND FREE HIM! HE'LL BE JOINING OUR RANKS SOON ENOUGH!
WHAT RANKS?
WAY I HEARD IT, THE CONFEDERATE ARMY SURRENDED AT APPOMATTOX!
A SURRENDER I REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE, SUH!
THOSE WHO DID ARE TRAITORS! THEY SOLD OUT THE CONFEDERACY!
BUT, I HAVE KEPT FAITH! SPENDING THE YEARS REBUILDING A NEW ARMY, PREPARING TO LAUNCH A NEW WAR!
BY COLLECTING THE WORST OWLHOOTS AND GUNSLICKS YOU COULD FIND?!
EXACTLY, SUH! A VERITABLE...
LEGION OF THE LOST!
NATURALLY, YOU HAVE THE SAME OPTION AS EVERY OTHER OUTLAW MY RECRUITERS BRING BEFORE ME!
YEAH, KID, JOIN UP... OR DIE!
I'VE HAD CHOICES LIKE THAT BEFORE, COLONEL...
IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO MAKE ME THROW IN WITH A PACK OF SIDEWINDERS LED BY A MADMAN!
I SORTA FIGURED YOU'D MOUTH YOUR WAY INTO SIX FEET OF DIRT, KID!
BUT, BEFORE WE PLANT YUH THERE, I AIM TO HAVE ME A LITTLE FUN!
STARTIN' WITH THI--
THEY SAY THE CONDEMNED MAN ALWAYS GETS A LAST REQUEST, CLEGG!
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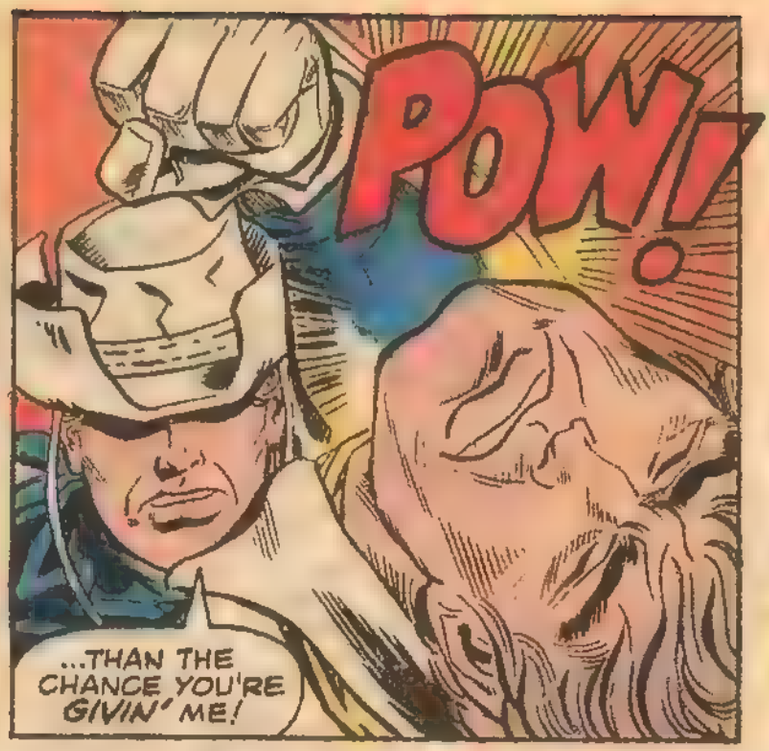
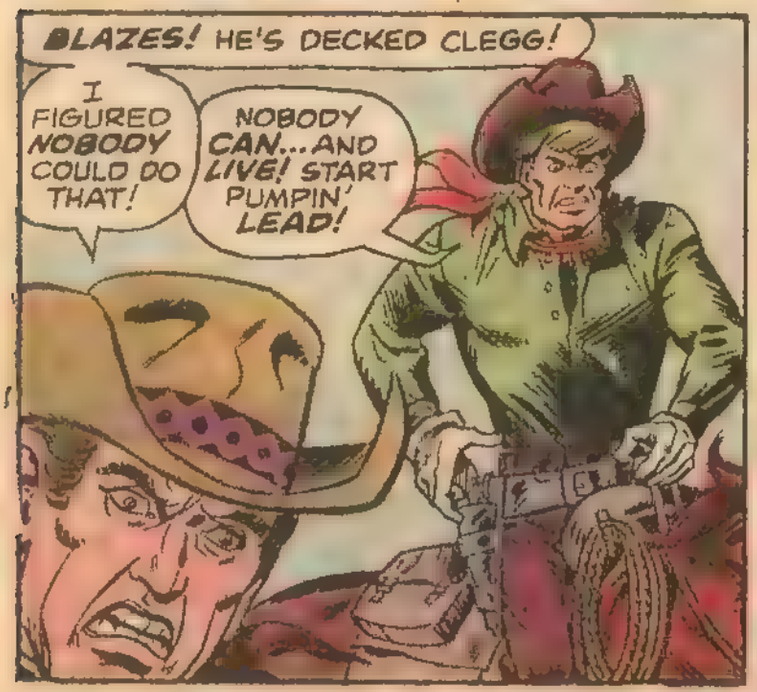
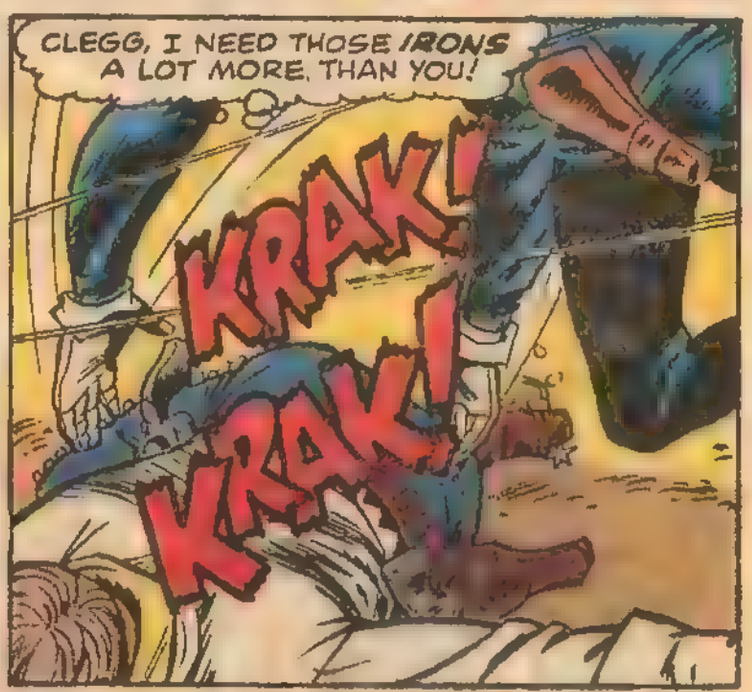
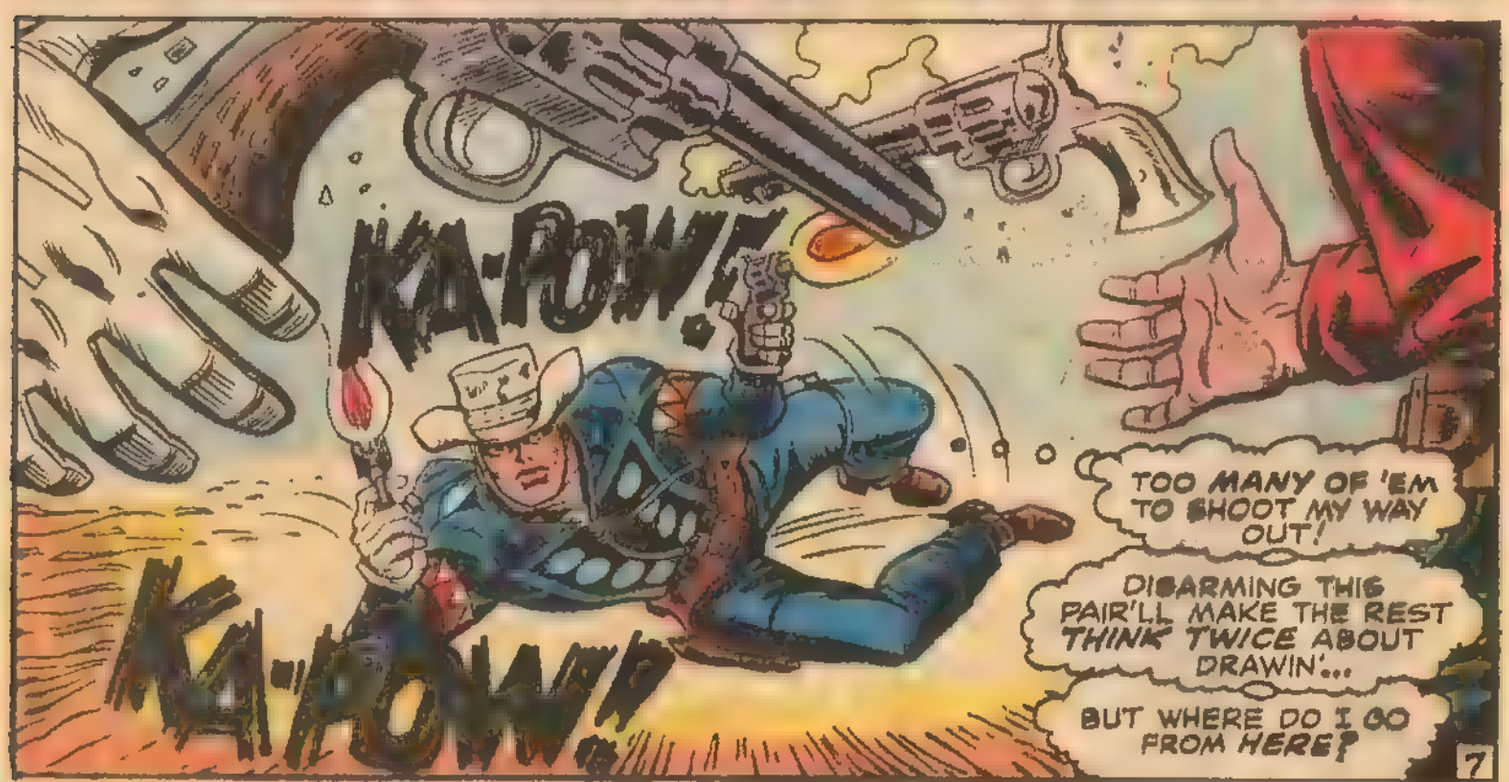

POW!
...THAN THE CHANCE YOU'RE GIVIN' ME!


BLAZES! HE'S DECKED CLEGG!
I FIGURED NOBODY COULD DO THAT!
NOBODY CAN... AND LIVE! START PUMPIN' LEAD!


CLEGG, I NEED THOSE IRONS A LOT MORE THAN YOU!
KRAK!
KRAK!


KA-POW!
KA-POW!
TOO MANY OF 'EM TO SHOOT MY WAY OUT!
DISARMING THIS PAIR'LL MAKE THE REST THINK TWICE ABOUT DRAWIN'...
BUT WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

ALL OF YOU...STOP! THE ONE PASS OUT OF THIS NATURAL FORTRESS IS WELL-GUARDED!
THERE'S NO ESCAPE..I WANT THIS MAN ALIVE!
YOU'RE A FIGHTER, SUH, AND A FINE ONE...OF THE CALIBRE MY LEGION NEEDS!
AS QUANTRILL HAD JESSE JAMES, SO, I COULD USE YOU!
WHY DIE FOR NOTHING? RECONSIDER..
I RECKON I MADE MYSELF PRETTY CLEAR ON THAT COUNT, COLONEL RAMM!
I'VE BEEN CALLED MAD BEFORE...
BUT SO WAS ALEXANDER...HANNIBAL... NAPOLEON!
SUPPOSE I CAN PROVE TO YOU JUST HOW SANE MY PLANS ARE...?
SUPPOSE I CAN SHOW HOW I'LL SWEEP THRU THIS TERRITORY...
AND FROM THERE... THE NATION!
I GUESS...I GUESS I MIGHT JUST HAVE TO DO SOME REFIGURIN'!
THEN BE PREPARED TO BE CONVINCED!
HE SOUNDS SO SERIOUS...
IF HE REALLY IS CAPABLE OF SOMETHING THAT'LL ENDANGER THE TERRITORY, I'VE GOT TO PLAY ALONG!
FOLLOW ME, SUH--
YOU DO THAT, KID! BUT THERE AIN'T NOBODY GONNA BE SECOND-IN-COMMAND 'ROUND HERE BUT ME!..
CAUSE WITH US...OR AGAINST US...I'M STILL GONNA GET YUH!
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THIS CAVE HOLDS THE FRUIT OF YEARS OF RAIDING...
YEARS IN WHICH MY LEGION OF OUTCASTS WAS STEADILY GROWING!
BUT THEY ALONE CAN SCARCELY ACHIEVE MY ULTIMATE GOALS...
AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M PREPARED FOR MORE, MUCH MORE!
GREAT DAY! ENOUGH GUNS AND AMMUNITIONS TO OUTFIT AN... AN...
...AN ARMY!
IT'S STILL INSANE! YOU'LL NEVER GET ALL THE MEN IT'D TAKE TO...
GUN POWDER
GUNS
I ALREADY HAVE THEM!
LOOK! COMING THROUGH THE PASS!
MY ALLIES, SUH...THE APACHES!
AT LEAST THEY SOON WILL BE ONCE THESE WAR CHIEFS SPREAD THE WORD I'M WILLING TO SUPPLY THEM ARMS!
BUT THEY'VE BEEN AT PEACE LATELY...!
YOU'LL BE STIRRIN' UP A BLOOD BATH!
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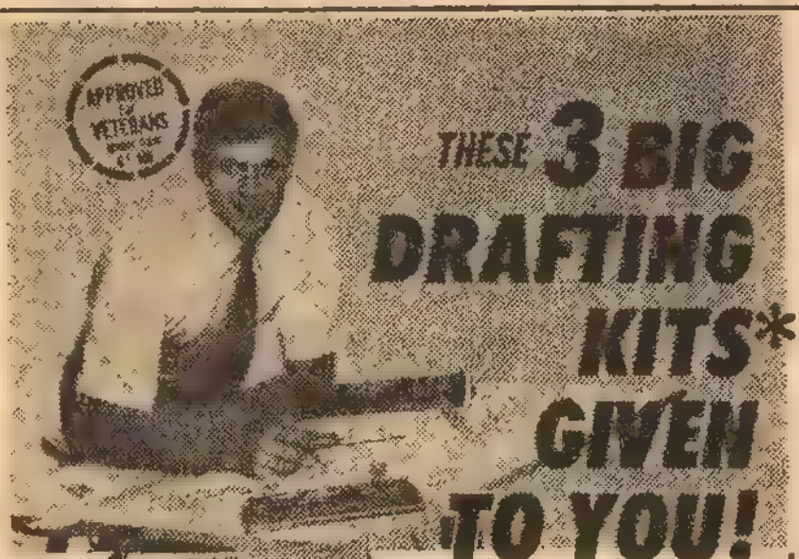

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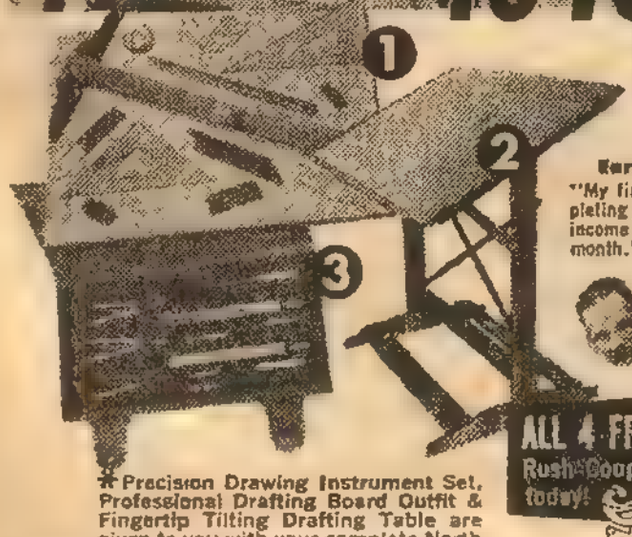

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VAROOM!
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WHAT HAPPENS, LONG KNIFE?
WHAT DOES THIS, MEAN?
YOU MAY WELL REGRET NOT LETTING THE BLAST FINISH US, MY TRAITOROUS FRIEND!
IF AN APACHE WAR LANCE DOESN'T END YOUR LIFE, MY MEN WILL!
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THERE IS WISDOM IN THE FIRE-HAIR'S WORDS...
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BUT THE APACHES WILL BE ON ME IN A SECOND IF I TRY TO CRAWFISH OR COMPLAIN!
AND IF RAMM WINS, HE STANDS A GOOD CHANCE OF CONVINCING THEM TO STRING ALONG WITH HIM!
YOU DARED TO CHALLENGE ME, SUH! WHY HESITATE NOW!
UNLESS YOU'RE TOO FRIGHTENED... LET THE DUEL...
BEGIN!
GO FOR ALL YOUR WORTH, NIGHTWIND!
A LOT MORE LIVES THAN MINE MAY BE RIDIN' ON US!
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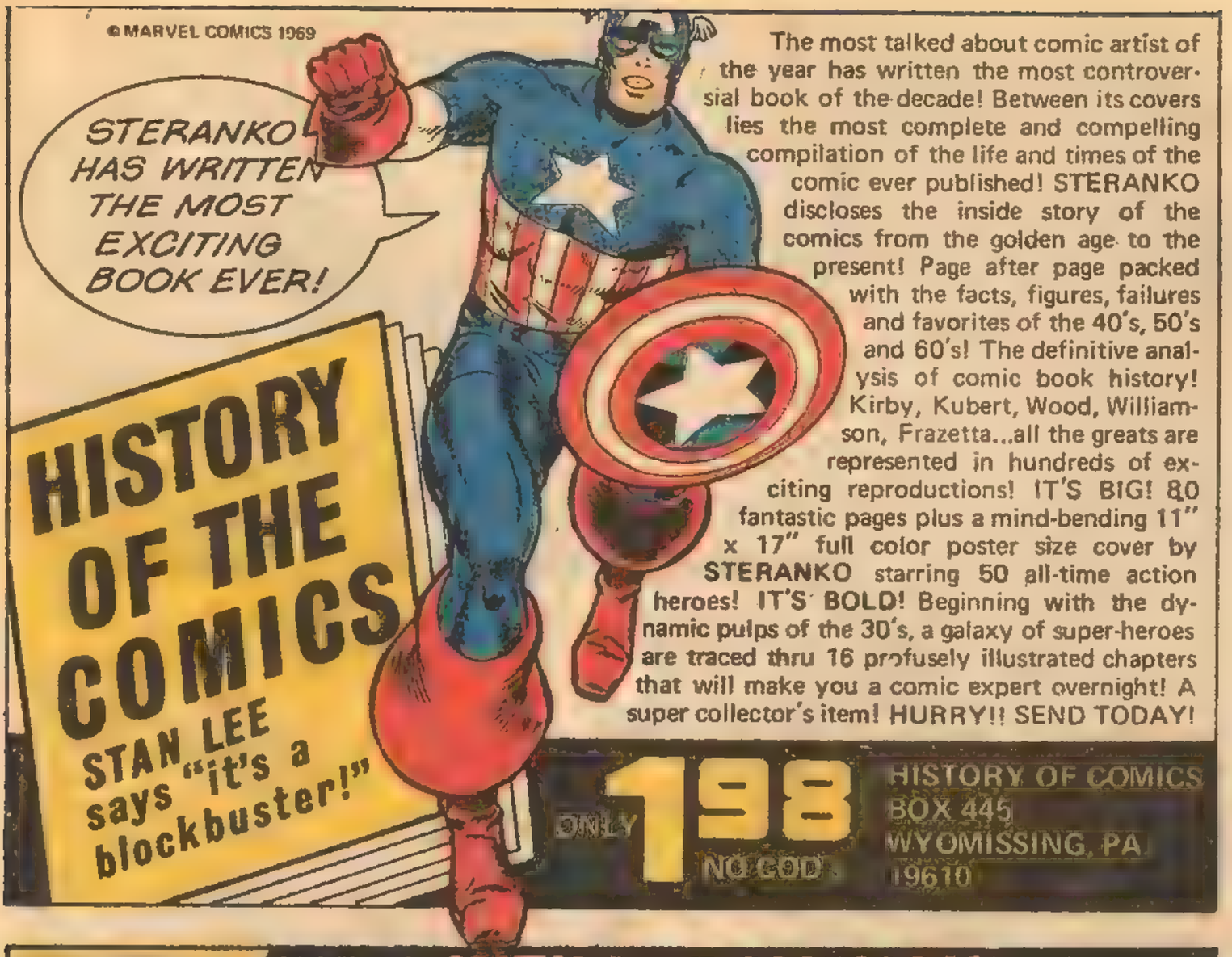

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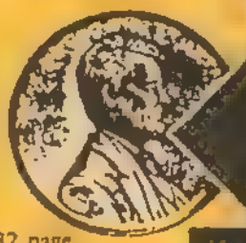

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IT WORKED! HIS HORSE IS SHYING, SPOILIN' HIS SWING!
BUT, THE SEASONED CAVALRY VETERAN IS QUICK TO RALLY, AND THEN...
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I TIRE OF YOUR TRICKS, SUH!
THEY CAN NEVER REPLACE TRUE SKILL!
SWISH! SWOOSH!
AND IF YOUR HOPES WERE SLIGHT AS THE DUEL BEGAN...
...ON THE GROUND, THEY DON'T EVEN EXIST!
THERE, SUH!
KLAK!
YOU CALLED ME A MADMAN...
WHAT DOES THAT MAKE YOU FOR OPPOSING SOMEONE SO OBVIOUSLY YOUR SUPERIOR!
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NOW, I'LL JUST RETURN THE FAVOR...
...IN A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT WAY!
NO! IT CAN'T BE!
VICTORY CAN ONLY BE MINE...MINE ALONE!
AND IT SHALL BE! SO LONG AS I HOLD MY SABER, SYMBOL OF AN OFFICER, SYMBOL OF A LEADER...YOU MUST LOSE!
MAYBE! BUT FOR THE SAKE OF EVERY-ONE YOUR NEW WAR WOULD HARM...
I'M NOT GONNA STOP TRYIN'!
FOOL! YOU CAN'T OUT-JUMP A FLASHING BLADE!
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BUT COLD STEEL CAN BE MATCHED BY COLD NERVE...
POW!
...AND THE LIGHTNING SPEED OF A GUNFIGHTER!
THE COLONEL'S OUT...
BUT THAT LEAVES ONE MORE THING...
THIS!
SNAP!
TO THE APACHES, A BROKEN ARROW IS THE SIGN OF PEACE...
THEN LET THIS BE A SIGN OF THE FINISH TO COLONEL RAMM'S MAD DREAM!
HIS WAR WAS OVER YEARS AGO ...LET IT STAY THAT WAY!
LET THIS BE THE END!
I RECKON OL CLEGG WILL JUST OBLIGE YUH, KID...
'CAUSE NO MATTER WHAT ELSE, I AIN'T LETTIN' YUH WALK AWAY ALIVE!
UNGHHH! MY SHOULDER!
THOK!
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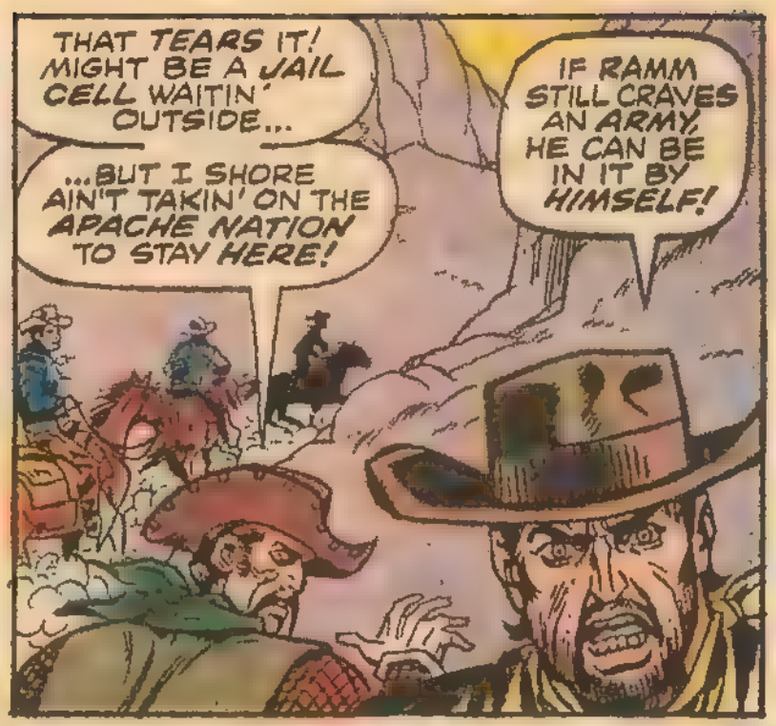
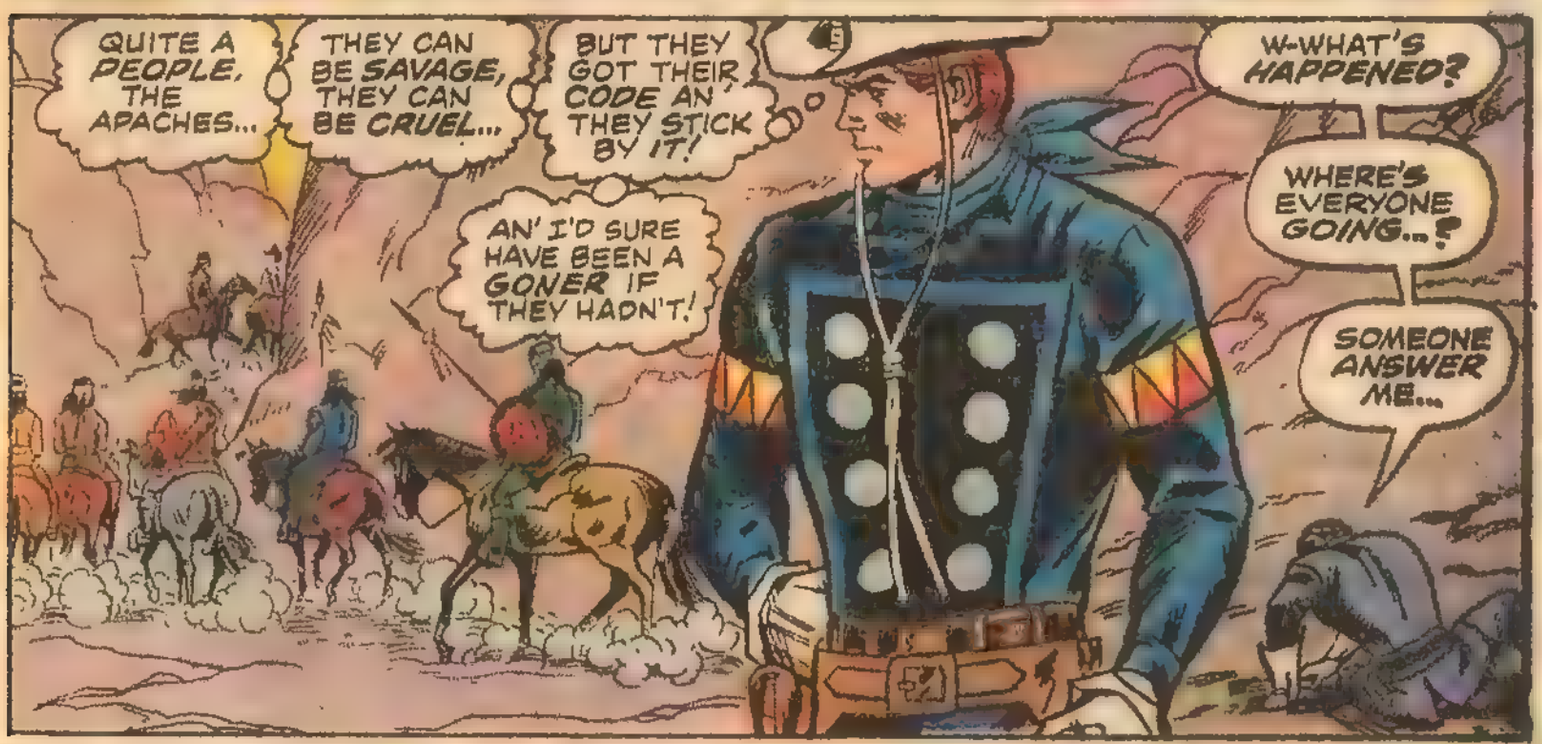
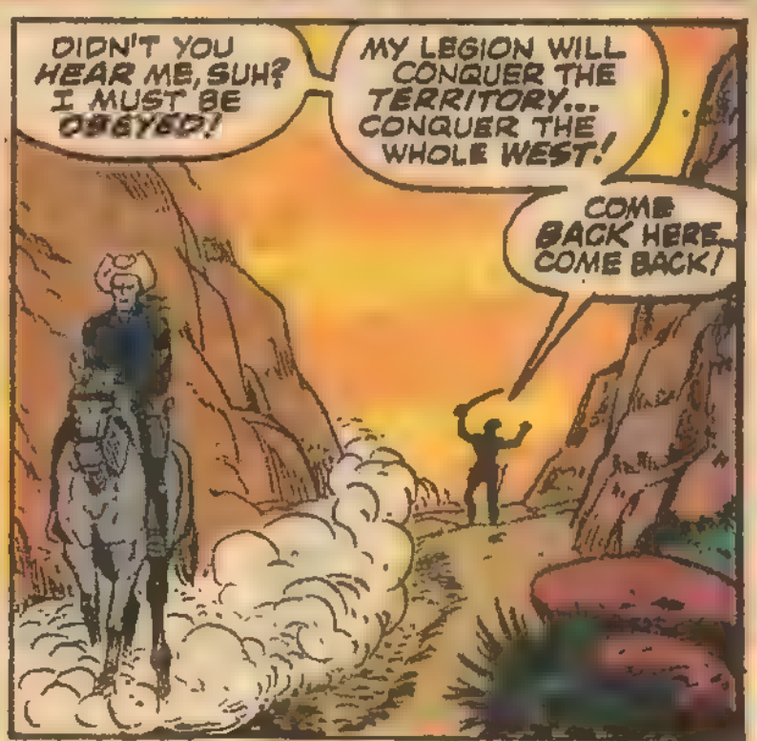
NO HAND WILL BE RAISED AGAINST FIRE-HAIR!
HE HAS SHOWN LONG KNIFE TO BE A FALSE LEADER!
NEVER WILL THE APACHE FOLLOW HIM!
AND NO MORE WILL WE TOLERATE THE PRESENCE OF THOSE WHO WOULD!


THAT TEARS IT! MIGHT BE A JAIL CELL WAITIN' OUTSIDE...
...BUT I SHORE AIN'T TAKIN' ON THE APACHE NATION TO STAY HERE!
IF RAMM STILL CRAVES AN ARMY, HE CAN BE IN IT BY HIMSELF!


QUITE A PEOPLE, THE APACHES...
THEY CAN BE SAVAGE, THEY CAN BE CRUEL...
BUT THEY GOT THEIR CODE AN' THEY STICK BY IT!
AN' I'D SURE HAVE BEEN A GONER IF THEY HADN'T!
W-WHAT'S HAPPENED?
WHERE'S EVERYONE GOING..?
SOMEONE ANSWER ME...

YOU PEOPLE COME BACK HERE! I COMMAND IT!
I'LL HAVE YOU SHOT AS DESERTERS!
LET'S RIDE, NIGHTWIND!
THERE'S NOTHING MORE WE CAN DO HERE!


DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME, SUH? I MUST BE OBEYED!
MY LEGION WILL CONQUER THE TERRITORY... CONQUER THE WHOLE WEST!
COME BACK HERE. COME BACK!

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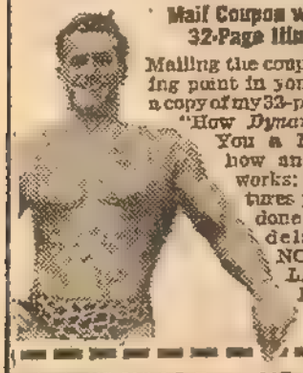

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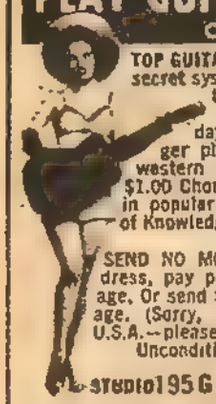

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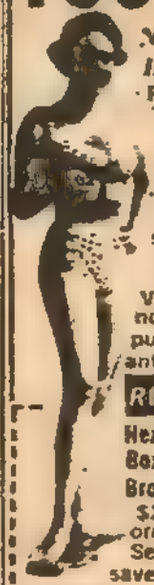

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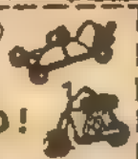

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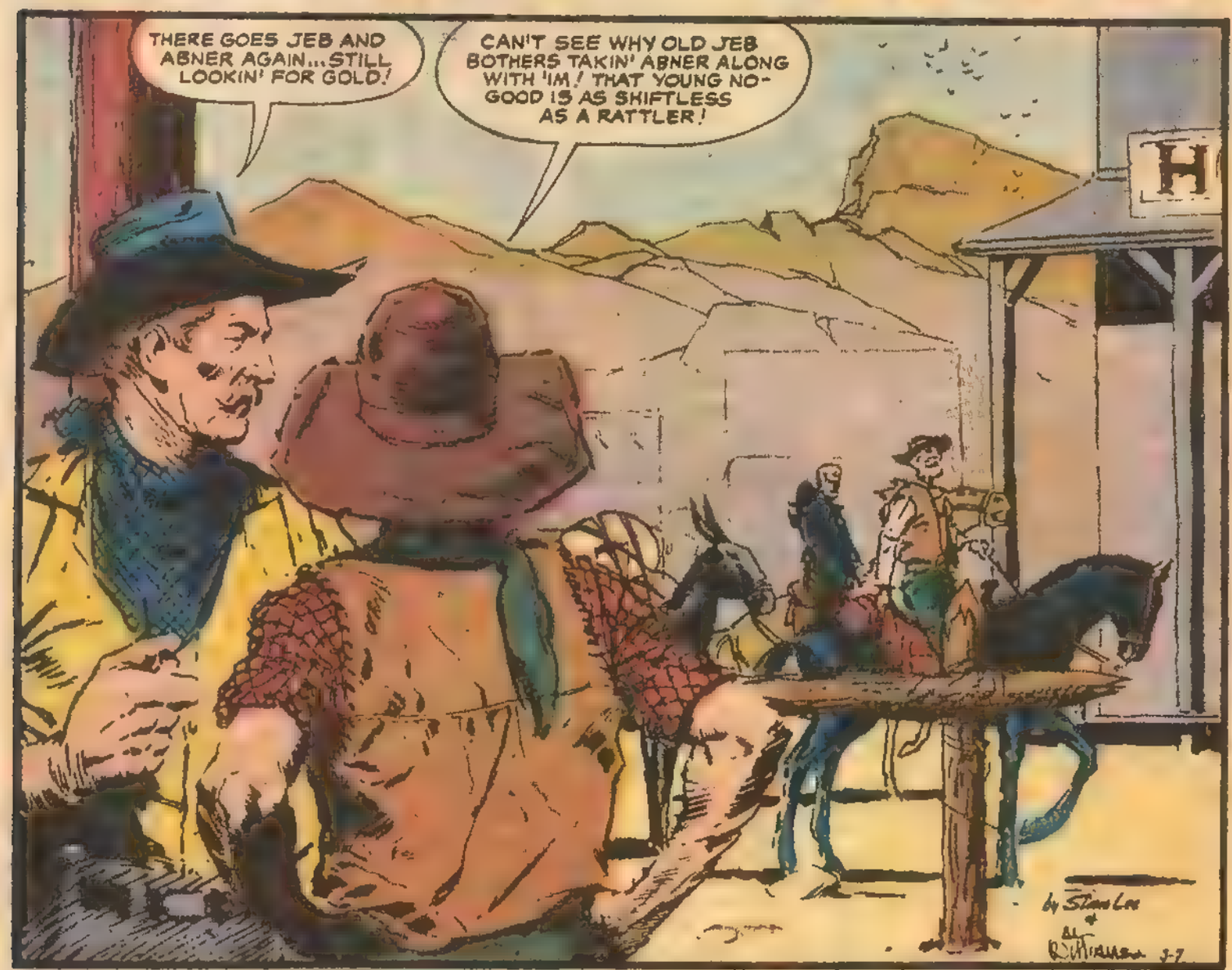
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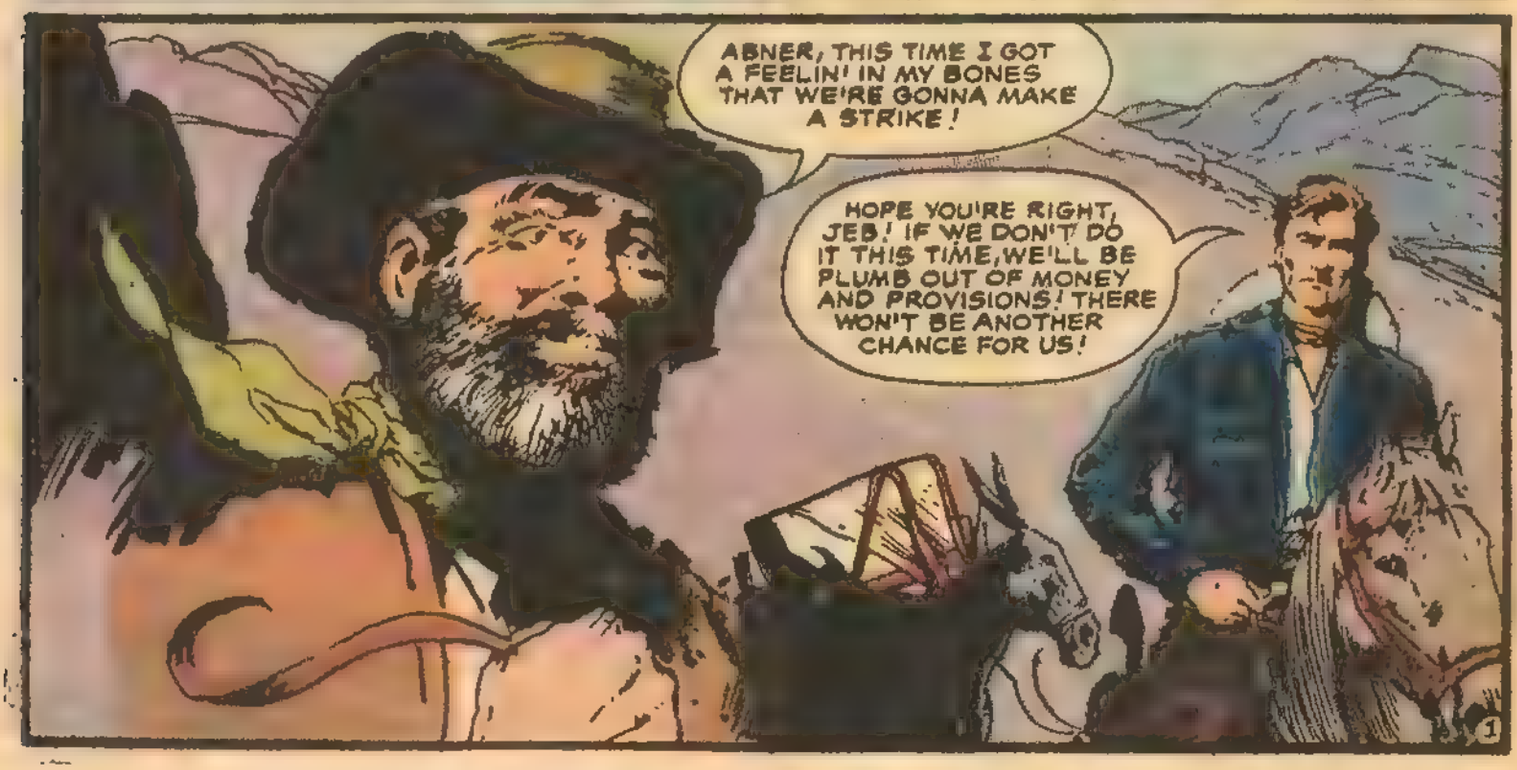
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WHAT FOR? IT'S TOO TOUGH A CLIMB! LET'S JUST POKE AROUND DOWN HERE!
THAT AIN'T NO WAY TO FIND GOLD, SON! YUH GOTTA WORK AT IT! NOW COME ALONG!
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THERE'S ANY GOLD UP THERE?
JUST A HUNCH, SON! 'SIDES WE BEEN LOOKIN' HERE FOR WEEKS, AND AIN'T FOUND A THING!
NO, BUT THAT POSSE AIN'T FOUND ME, EITHER! AND THAT'S THE WAY I WANT IT!
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IT'S HERE SOMEWHERE! I JUST KNOW IT!
SURE, JEB, SURE! JUST KEEP A-DIGGIN'! WE'LL FIND IT!
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THEY ALL WARNED ME NOT TO TEAM UP WITH YUH, ABNER, BUT I TOLD 'EM YOU WERE A GOOD MAN... JUST NEEDED A LITTLE SEASONING, THAT'S ALL!
SURE, JEB, SURE!
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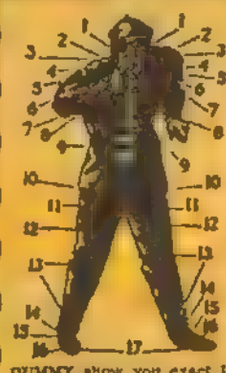

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Dear Stan and Larry,

I just finished reading the RINGO KID, and I read that he is the fastest gun alive. I also read this on the Rawhide Kid, Kid Colt, and the Two-Gun Kid. So, I've been wondering just who is the fastest gun?

Anyway, I think your western comics are Marvel-riffic!

Aaron Potter, 8 Haley St.
Roxbury, Mass. 02119

Aaron, reputations in the Old West were wonderful things — they grew and shrank at the least rumor. So we guess that just about the only way we'll ever know for sure just who is the fastest gun-slinger among Marvel's western heroes, would be if they were to call each other out. But—we're not ready to lose any of our major characters in a for-real shoot-em-up! Soooo, guess all we can say is that your guess is likely to be as good as ours, if not better!

Dear Stan and Larry,

I'm just saying a few words about making the Kid's mag look more real. For instance, the Kid gets into a fight, but, when he gets out, he is unscratched. What I'm saying is, the Kid should come out with a black eye or something like that.

Let's say the Kid is being chased by a group of law men like Wyatt Earp, Bat Masterson, and the Lone Ranger. The Kid knows he's in trouble, so he wires some of his friends to help out — like the Ringo Kid, the Two-Gun Kid, Kid Colt, and the Ghost Rider. Now that should be some fight!

Tim White, 15992 E. 14th St.
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Tim, that fight would be so hot, it would probably burn the pages right out of this here magazine! Now, you wouldn't want that to happen, would you?

Dear Stan and Larry,

RAWHIDE KID #75 was, at most, average. Although limited to a small number of plots, the Kid still has a talent for making things appear new. Since he is still an outlaw (or has that been solved, too?), perhaps after all the repeated adventures he's had he'll try something he did once before — head out East. Although it isn't his ground, maybe some visits to that part of the country will help break some new territory in the book.

The Kid might even meet some grandfathers of some of your modern heroes. Then again, even around that time, the "mad scientist" existed.

Also, tales of his early life may help show more about the Kid. Show a few more flashbacks — did he have any relations, trusted friends, or loves?

Bring back the costumed villain; like the Scorpion — speaking of which, what ever happened to the Ghost Rider? Team up Rawhide with other heroes more. Finally, is Doc Doom's time machine still out of reach for stories?

Also, I'd like to see more full-page scenes, please.

David Lomazoff, 4734 Franklin
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We'll talk to the Larrupin' One about those full-page scenes, Dave. And, thanks for that slew of suggestions.

For your questions — We've tried to stay away from the ancestors of our superheroes or villains like Doc Doom because we kind of think that our Westerns should be separate from the Marvel Madness of the 20th century superhero world. It keeps the wild Marvel West a bit closer to the way those days still live in memory. Of course, we're not going to carry that too far — costumed villains are still allowed. But ray-guns and the super-science of Doc. Doom seem a bit too far out for our Westerns. What do the rest of you range-riders out there say?

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What the Talent Test covers

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